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Individual lists of cemeteries are given alphabetically. Their locations are marked on portions of a county map accompanying each area. Where transcriptions have been made of grave-stone markings, this fact is shown on the listings as to where they may be found. 53 pp. 1978
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Basic aids and references to secondary sources. Includes a section on note keeping. (This book has been donated to the Society by the authors.) 30 pp. Index
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GENEALOGY IN MICHIGAN - WHAT, WHEN, WHERE by Alloa Anderson and Polly Bender
Treats record sources, some ethnic groups and historical references, libraries and archives. Michigan Reference Bibliography. (This book has been donated to the Society by the authors.)
44 pp. Index Second Edition Revised 1978
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Recent Meetings

While the January 25, 1982 regular meeting of GSWC was cancelled because of heavy snow and ice, the planned program was brought to us at our next regular meeting, February 28, 1982. Steven Shomin, a full-blooded Michigan Indian, born in Cross Village, reviewed some family history. He is now Chief Sky Eagle, named by the Ottawa Council meeting in Petoskey, where he was preceded by his Uncle, Chief Joe Shomin. The Durant Roll Book begun in 1870 includes 8500 names of northern Michigan Indians who must have proven they are at least one-quarter Indian blood. This section of the roll was completed in 1908 and can be seen at the Council in Petoskey. Parents were issued Roll Book numbers. The Durant Roll Books are the primary source of Indian heritage in Michigan.

Milton Charbaneau has spent fifteen years in intensive study of early Michigan history before and after the white man, and in the course of this study has traveled most rivers in Michigan. His maps and lecture guided us through the periods of French and English explorers of southern Ontario and the early Michigan Territory. Treaties and territorial governments altered boundaries and counties. Researchers are warned to request information by county according to date of its establishment-not when it was 'set off'. Ask to see 'Transcribed Records' to cover former inclusions.

The program on March 28, 1982 was presented by Allen R. Treppa of Livonia, Michigan, a teacher of american history who spoke about his trip to Warsaw in 1976.

Coming Meetings

May 23 is the date of our annual meeting. Mr. Glenn Ruggles of Union Lake, Michigan will speak about Irish immigrants to Michigan.

Our annual picnic will be held in June and a cemetery reading will take place in July.

The Society Library

The Society library may soon be moved to another location at Washtenaw Community College. This collection is for reference only and books may not be taken from the room. Be sure to sign in each time you visit the library and when leaving, pull the door closed. The reference librarian at the main desk will open the room for you.

Our Contributors

The list of Washtenaw County photographers was compiled by David V. Tinder, a product development engineer by profession, who has spent his spare time for many years seeking out old Michigan photographs and information about the lives and work of the 19th century Michigan photographers. He has identified more than 6000 persons who were involved with professional photography in Michigan before 1900, and hopes to finish organizing his knowledge of them for publication soon as a directory. Dave is a 1949 graduate of the University of Michigan. He will be most appreciative of any information about early Washtenaw County photographers who are not listed, corrections to the working dates shown, or biographical information on any 19th century Michigan photographer. He will also be grateful for any opportunity to add to his significant collection of Michigan photographs.

Dave can be reached by calling (313) 581-0005, or by writing 6404 Coleman, Dearborn, Michigan, 48126.

Mr. Arleigh Squires is the great-grandson of William and Mary Squires who came to Michigan Territory in 1829 from Cayuga County, New York. Mr. Squires, born in 1897 in Milan Township, Monroe County has lived in the Milan area all of his life and has been involved with the community not only as city clerk from 1933 through 1942 but through a successful wood product manufacturing business in Milan. He most recently has given generously of his time to the Milan Area Historical Society and was the Historian contributor for the Bi-Centennial publication, Ancient and Modern Milan. Three more generations of Squires live in the area.

We thank Karen Wheaton and Lillian Hughes, GSWC members, for contributing their family genealogies. The ancestors of Humphrey Davenport, Henry Young and William Hanson are still among the missing. Readers with additional information are encouraged to contact Karen and/or Lillian.

Our Research Chairman, Ruth Whitaker, contributes regularly to the Capers through the Queries column. Her compilation of additional data for the Judd Cemetery is an example of the throughness of her research. Ruth became interested in genealogy about five years ago while living in Fort Worth, Texas. Through her volunteer work with our Society she has done much to keep open the doors of the county offices to researchers. The services of the Research Committee contribute a great deal to our Society. It is Ruth's love of detective work that makes her an ideal chairman for this department.

An Offer of Help

Lawrence R. and Helen Jane (Finkbeiner) Mack, 5824 Trailridge Drive, Austin, Texas, 78731, new members of GSWC and with many old Washtenaw County connections, have offered to help others with German research. Through his research at UT, Larry has established some contacts in West Germany, and if you contact him WITH SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED LOCATIONS IN WEST GERMANY from which your ancestor emigrated, he might be able to assist you in establishing contact. Larry emphasized that he cannot do anything with generalized data - only specific towns or villages. Larry and Jane sent us a good deal of information on their families which includes Albers, Finkbeiners, Heimerdingers, Macks - many of the early German names in the county.

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PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

A HISTORY OF VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Water Under the Bridge by Cathy Stromme Horste and Diane Follmer Wilson is a history of Van Buren Township, commissioned by the Van Buren Bi-Centennial Committee, which records the stories of seven communities, some of them now ghost towns, such as Rawsonville and some, like Belleville, still thriving. Included also are many family genealogies, the history of seven one room school houses, lists of township officials from the earliest days and inscriptions from the following cemeteries; Hillside, Pleasant View, Tyler Street, Otisville and Denton. The Pleasant View Cemetery is now known, as it was in earliest days, as Soop Cemetery. This book may be ordered from Van Buren Township, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111. Price $23.50 + $1.50 postage. 652 pages, ill., hard cover.

WASHTENAW COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHERS 1850-1910

By Dave Tinder

The following list of professional photographers was gleaned from Michigan State Gazetters, city directories, the mounts of old photographs and other primary sources. It undoubtedly omits many early photographers and some later ones who did not stay in one place for very long. It is hoped that the list will prove to be helpful in dating family photographs.

Within each community, the photographers are presented in the order in which they are first known to have done business there. It is probable that many of them were in business prior to the dates indicated, and that some stayed in business longer than indicated, particularly those who worked into the 20th century.

It is often possible to date a 19th Century photograph quite accurately from the type of mount, printed information on the mount and evidence within the picture. For instance, many photographers identified their location in different ways during various time periods. Such information is beyond the scope of this article, but help can be provided by the author or others who have developed expertise in dating old photographs.

ANN ARBOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

PARKHURST, A.	1854-1855	LEWIS, Emerson B.	1874-1893
SANDERS, W. W.	1856	SPEECHLEY, Susan T., Miss	1874-1887
SCOTT, J. M. & BROTHER	1856	KARBERG & BRISBOIS	about 1877
CORDLEY, James	1857	KARBERG, William	1878
ALLEY, Ezra H.	1859-1860	PROCTOR, Frederick	1878
BUFFINGTON, P.	1859-1860	SHEEHAN & COMPANY	about 1878
SCOTT & GLASIER	1860	STARK, Charles M.	1878-1894
SCOTT & TOBEY	1860	EARLE, Charles W.	about 1880
HAARER, John	1861-1895	STAFFORD, Charles	about 1880
SCOTT, John M.	1862-1865	LEWIS & GIBSON	1883-1885
TOOKER, T. Daniel	1862-1863	STORY, David D.	1884-1885
TRUAIR, J. L. & A. J.	1862-1863	BAKER	about 1885
BARR & SPEECHLEY	about 1863	RANDALL & BURNHAM	about 1885
CALKINS, L.	1864-1865	GIBSON & COMPANY	1886-1889
CONELY, William B.	about 1864	GROVES, Lunetta D., Mrs.	1886-1887
FOSTER, E. C., Miss	1864-1865	KELLEY, Obadiah A.	1886-1898
STANLEY, Moses C.	1864-1867	RANDALL, Herbert	1886-1907
EWELL, Edmund J.	about 1865	KRUEGER, Ernest	1888-1889
FALJAMBE BROTHERS	about 1865	COLLINS, Emmons	about 1890
GILLETT, George C.	1865-1867	GIBSON PHOTOGRAPH COMPANY	1890-1893
LeCLEAR, Albert A.	about 1865	RENTSCHLER, J. Fred	1890-1921
LeCLEAR & ROBISON	1866-1867	COOK, Converse G.	about 1893
SPEECHLEY & CARPENTER	1866	BERRYMAN, Frederick	1894-1899
HALL, Ichabod N.	1867-1873	GIBSON & CLARK	1894-1897
REVENAUGH & COMPANY	1867-1870	COOK, Susan T., Mrs.	1894-1895
PALMER & SCOTT	1868	CORLIS, A. W.	1894
GROVES, Deloss P.	1869-1877	SELLMAN, William R.	1894-1895
PALMER, Russell D.	1869-1871	TIBBOTT, Charles E.	1894-1895
MASON & ADAMS	about 1870	JOHN'S STUDIO	1896-1897
KELLEY, O. A.	about 1870	WHITE & BUSKIRK	1898-1899
REVENAUGH, Samuel B.	1870-1885	CLARK, John J.	1898
WATSON, J. C. & COMPANY	1872	SEYMOUR, Oscar Wert	1898-1903

ANN ARBOR ART STUDIO	1899-1900
ELDRIDGE, Mary W.	1900
WHITE, Darwin E.	1900-1929
COURLISS, William	1902-1903
MILLER, Lysander W.	1902-1903
LAWRENCE, A. J.	1904-1905
ALEXANDER & COMPANY	1906-1907
LYNDON, Alfred S.	1906-1911
WRIGHT, Emily E.	1906-1907
BENHAM, A. S.	1908-1909
LONGMAN & WILLIAMS	1908-1909
RANDALL & PACK	1908-1917
THOMPSON, W.W.	1908-1909
LONGMAN, F. C.	1910-1911
MAEDEL, August	1910-1911

CHELSEA PHOTOGRAPHERS

LEACH, James A.	1862-1867
STEPHENSON, Jerome J.	1870
COATES, Sarah, Mrs.	1872-1873
SHAVER, Ernest E.	1874-1917
BURKHART, Manson L.	1894-1895

DEXTER PHOTOGRAPHERS

BELL, J. W.	1859-1860
McCORNEY, , Mrs.	1862-1863
ALLEN, Norman E.	1866-1881
YOUNG, William J.	1866-1867
CLARK, Charles E.	1882-1883
CLARK, Andrew J.	1883-1885
FORD, C. H.	1888
WALTERS & JOHNSON	1889-1890
STONE, Edmund J.	1898-1908
GEM PHOTO COMPANY	1908-1909

MANCHESTER PHOTOGRAPHERS

BUTLER	about 1865
OSBORN, Harriet A.	about 1867
GRAHAM, Edward A.	1869-1870
BISSELL, H.	about 1870
SPEECHLEY, Susan T., Miss	1872-1873
McCOWEN, William	1876-1877
DAVIS, Samuel	1878-1887
GREEN, Laura A., Miss	1888-1891
SLOCUM, W. A.	1892-1893
S. & C. GALLERIES	about 1894
FORD, George H.	1894-1911
CLARK, Herman	1904-1905

MILAN PHOTOGRAPHERS

JEWELL, Daniel	1886
HUNT, Samuel C.	1890-1892
PHILLIPSON, Soloman W.	1892-1894
CASEY, Charles	1894-1895
ELWOOD, Fred W.	1896-1897
SISSEN, Willard J.	1898-1901
HILL, Maria, Mrs.	1900-1905
NEEDHAM, C. F.	1902-1905
SCHMITT, W. C.	1902-1903
WELLER, George K.	1906-1911

SALINE PHOTOGRAPHERS

GILLETT, Lucretia A., Miss	1862-1883
NICHOLSON, Lester E.	1890-1891
TREMEAR, Charles H.	1894-1895
MICHIGAN PHOTO COMPANY	about 1896
WATERMAN, George E.	1898-1899

WHITMORE LAKE PHOTOGRAPHERS

STILSON, James	1862-1863
GOULD, G. E., Mr. & Mrs.	about 1880

YORK PHOTOGRAPHERS

BARROWS, E. A.	1886-1887

YPSILANTI PHOTOGRAPHERS

SHIPMAN	1852
RAYMOND, James F.	1856-1860
CLARK, Andrew J.	1859-1883
HAYWOOD	about 1860
VINCENT, Joseph	1860
NOBLE & ELDRIDGE	1862-1865
BAKER, Edwin P.	1862-1873
BAKER, E. P. & H. W.	about 1865
BAKER & BENHAM	about 1865
PARSONS, John H.	1865-1871
BENNETT, J.	1866-1867
CLARK, A. J. & BROTHER	1866-1867
ORMSBY, Elon D.	1866-1867
BAKER, E. P. & COMPANY	1868
EWING, R. S.	about 1868
PARSONS, John H., Mrs.	1872-1883
BAKER & STEPHENSON	1873-1876
TEMPLE & ROLOSON	about 1873
ROLOSON, A. J.	1874-1875
ROLOSON & McPHERSON	about 1875
STEPHENSON, Jerome J.	1876-1887
KIMBALL, William	1878
LEWIS & GIBSON	1884-1885
NICHOLSON & ANDERSON	about 1885
GIBSON & COMPANY	1886-1887
NILES, Sarah, Miss	1888-1889
COOPER, Charles E.	1888-1911
WATERMAN, George E.	1888-1911

GIBSON & ROBBINS	1890-1892	COWELL, William F.	1906-1907
GIBSON & STRAIGHT	1892-1894	JENKS, H. D.	1906-1907
STRAIGHT, Marshall O.	about 1895	WHITE, E. R.	1906-1907
AUSTIN, E. E.	1904-1905	BASSET, I. S.	1908-1932

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COOK PRIVATE CEMETERY

This cemetery is located on north/south Section Line Road between sections 9 and 10, York Township, in the southwest corner of southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10. The reading was done by Mr. Louis S. White on 6 August 1939. We are indebted to the Ypsilanti Archives, Ypsilanti, Michigan for permission to print this reading.

KELLOGG
Harriet, dtr Erastus & Elizabeth, d 23 Jul 1837, age 11y 8m
Morris, son of same, d 13 Nov 1841, age 8y 1m
Amos, son of same, d 28 Nov 1841, age 5y 1m
Erastus, d 10 Oct 1866 age 71y
Elizabeth E., wife of Erastus Kellogg d 31 Jan 1873 age 75y

Eliza wife of Hiram Kellogg d 18 June 1842 age 20y 9m 23d
Thomas S., son of H. & E. Kellogg d 21 Dec 1851 age 10y 2m 25d

KANOUSE
Emily wife of Simon Kanouse d 1 Jan 1844 age 21y

COOK
Hon. Jacob Cook d at York 18 Jan 1844 age 43y
C: father Peter Cook
Eve, wife of Jacob Cook d 15 Apr 1872 age 72y C: nee Dunn
Jacob A. son of J. & E. Cook d 21 Aug 1853 age 18y 9m 11d

KANOUSE
George d 26 July 1865 age 45y 8m 6d
Rachael dtr George and H. Kanouse d 7 Nov 1862 age 17y 17d

COOK
Webster Cook 1854-1908 son of Peter and Ann (Hinkley) Cook (C)
John Cook 1859-1921 son of same

KANOUSE/ COOK
Sally (C: nee Cook), wife of Peter F. Kanouse d 19 Jan 1862 age 61y
Theodore D. son of Uzziel & Mary Kanouse d 26 Jul 1845 age 8y 10m
Mary J. dtr of J. & E. Kanouse d 16 Sep 1846 age 17y 10m

In a note accompanying this list Mr. White adds: "In addition to the above, Arthur C.Coe, who was with me, pointed out the graves of the following, for which there were no stones. Mr. Coe had attended the funerals."

COOK — Peter C: b 5 Jan 1828, Wayne Co. NY par Jacob & Eve (Dunn) Cook. To Washtenaw Co. 1831. Jacob d 1844, Eve d 1872.
COOK — Ann his wife C: nee Hinkley b 1832 Washtenaw Co. dtr of Sherman & Orpha (Gates) Hinkley
COOK — Rachel, dtr of above
Hattie, dtr of above

C: Chapman; History of Washtenaw County, 1881

YORK TOWNSHIP, ANCIENT AND MODERN HAPPENINGS
By Arleigh N. Squires

It is safe to assume that occasional hunters and fur traders traversed the land that eventually would become known as York Township. It was not until 1823, when Woodruff's Grove, later absorbed by the southward sprawl of Ypsilanti, was established as the first settlement in the county. The following year Ann Arbor, further up the Huron River, was attracting settlers. In 1825 the opening of the Erie Canal provided the impetus for the great westward migration from the State of New York and New England which provided York Township with its early residents. As a result the township's population would number 1,197 in 1837, the year that Michigan was admitted to statehood.

Until March 1834, when the organization of York was approved by the Territorial Legislature, its lands were divided between Ypsilanti and Saline Townships. Its name was suggested by Representative William Moore and derived from the 'York State' origins of so many of its inhabitants. At this date Mooreville had a single log cabin owned by Boaz Lampson who presided over the first town meeting which chose the first township officers: Noah Wolcott, Supervisor; William Moore, Justice of the Peace; and Othniel Gooding, Clerk. The establishment of civil government ratified the esistence of the previously erected bench marks of westering civilization.

The list of the Supervisors of the Township from 1880 follows.

John W. Blakeslee	1880-82	John Lawson	1917-32
Alfred Davenport	1883-97	Herman Oelke	1933-48
Archibald D. McIntyre	1898-01	Mrs. Herman Oelke	1948-49
Edward P. Warner	1902-06	Thurlow Sanford	1949-70
Sherman Cook	1907-08	Charles Hayes	1971-74
George F. Richards	1909-12	Sandra Richardson	1975-82
William Kelsey	1913-16		

Mooreville grew more rapidly than Milan, and soon had the following: five churches, two saw mills, a cheese factory, a cider mill, two stores, two blacksmith shops, a wagon shop, a saloon, a hotel and school. The two saw mills furnished lumber for a large portion of the building in Washtenaw County. The stage coach from Monroe to Adrian and Jackson stopped at Mooreville and the cost the the ride was five cents per mile. The Free Methodist Church, located just east of the store, became the Macabee Hall in 1905 and was the scene of dances twice a week. In 1930 it became the York Township Hall. Recently the building was sold to be used as a dwelling. The village continued to grow until 1890 when the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad running north and south, and the Detroit and Butler Railroad, running east and west, crossed in Milan. Milan then began to grow and much of the Mooreville population moved to Milan. Now Mooreville has one general store and about thirty homes. Two paved roads cross at this point, and the store serves a number of farmers in this area, and other customers who love to visit a real country store.

Milan, Located in York and Milan Townships

Milan is located on the Saline River, partly in Milan Township, Monroe County, and partly in York Township, Washtenaw County. The boundary line passes through Milan, leaving a greater part in York Township. The Milan Township portion of the city now contains the greater portion of the industries.

John Marvin was the first settler in this vicinity, and built a log cabin in 1830 on the site of the public parking lot, between the Danube Inn and the police station

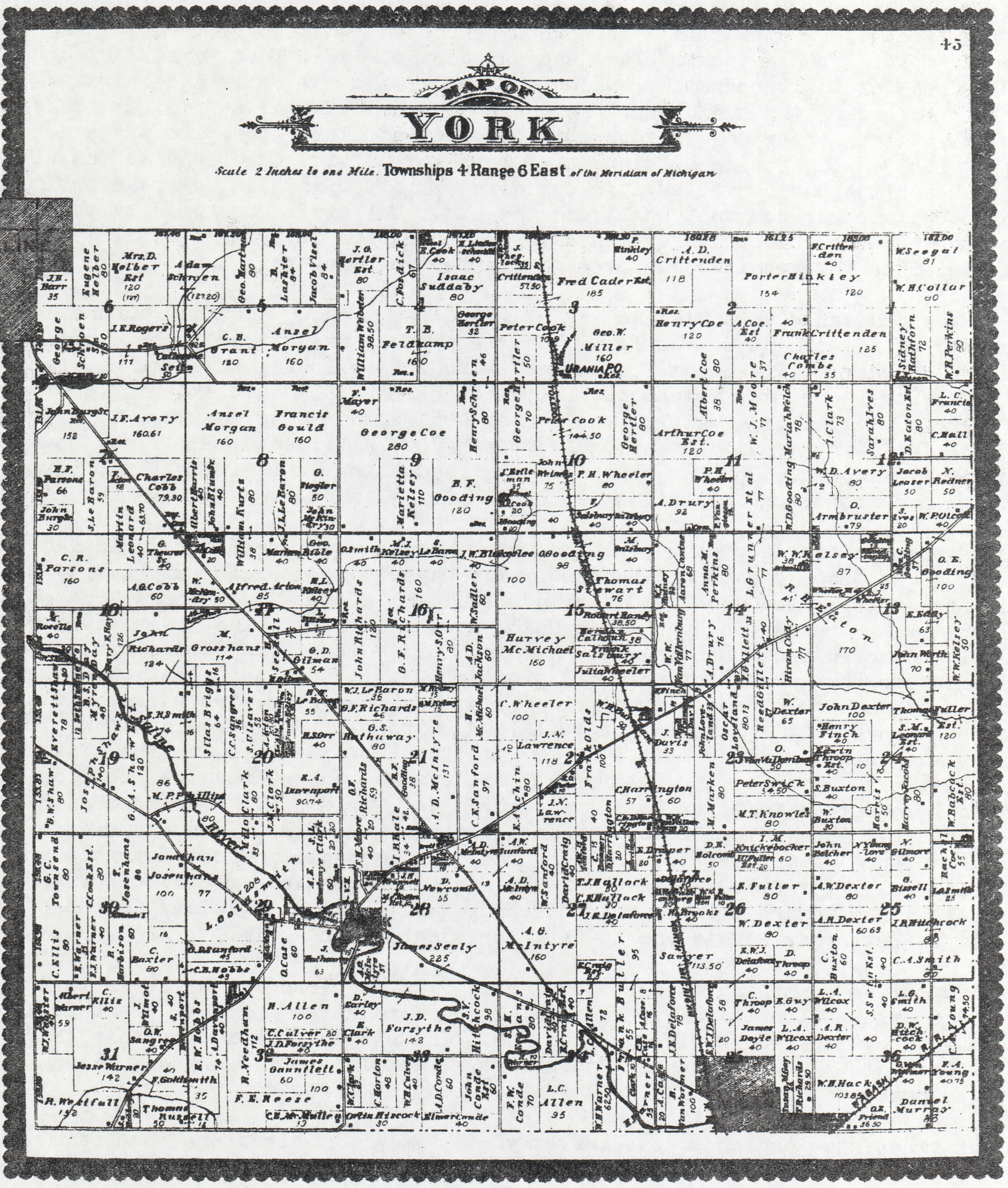
on West Main Street. A number of pioneers followed and took up grants of land, and paid the government $1.25 per acre for their sites. William E. Marvin, a son of John, settled soon after his father. He started a small store, the first in this locality where both wet and dry goods were sold. In 1834 William and David Woodward built the first flour mill powered by water from the Saline River. It contained two small stones for grinding wheat into flour. These men also built a saw mill next to the flour mill which was steam powered. These industries changed hands many times. The saw mill was finally closed and the flour mill was purchased by the Ford Motor Company in 1936. Ford purchased other properties joining the mill and installed a modern power plant and dam on the river. This furnished much of the power used for their operation, which was processing soy beans and operating a coil factory in one of the buildings. Ford also moved the river to fit the location of the dam, which converted a swampy spot of land into Ford Lake, about ten acres in size. In 1948 the entire holdings of Ford Motor Company were sold to the village. The power plant was converted into our city hall. The soy bean storage building was converted into our community hall and the other buildings were used by the street department. The coil building was used by the police department until 1975 when this department moved into its present quarters on West Main Street.

Milan was chartered as a village in 1885, and on March 25 the first council meeting was held in the office of Buckley W. Marble on East Main Street. The meeting was called to order by President N.C.Putman, with the following trustees present: E.F. Byle, C.H. Wilson, D.W. Hitchcock, L.C.Hitchcock and C. Gauntlett. It continued to operate as a village until November 13, 1967 when a city charter was approved and the following candidates were elected: Mayor, Milliard F. Phillips; Councilmen, Ethel Richards, Charles Maupin, James D. Cullip, Duane A. Schultz, Leroy Cabbage and Frederick Smith; Justice of the Peace, John Stommen.

Seeing the need for a proper place in which people could meet for Christian worship, on March 22, 1866, Thomas and Hannah Braman executed a deed for a property on West Main Street to James Gauntlett, Alexander Wilcox, Albert Case, Thomas Braman and Harmon Allen, trustees of the Milan Union Church Society. The trustees represented the five denominations holding meetings in their homes. The deed stipulated the building was for a house of worship, provided that no one denomination of Christians shall have the use of the church more often than once every two weeks, and stated that said house shall be open for religious worship by all denominations. The church was built at a cost of $3500.00 and is 35 by 50 feet. As the different denominations increased in number, they broke away and erected their own churches. The building stood idle for some time and during World War 1 was used as a Red Cross center, then a Boy Scout headquarters, then the school system used it for a kindergarden. On October 10, 1933 the building was sold to York Township for a township hall, for $2500.00- each of the five denominations received $500.00 from the sale. The township later sold the property to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints and it is a thriving church again.

The industries in Milan Township today are: P. K. A. Foundry, Milan Pattern Works, Mather Company, Floortec Div., Fruehauf Div., Ford Motor Company, Clark Perforation Company, Inc., Sohigro Services, Bimac Inc. Industries in York Township; Milan Screw Products, Inc., Woodmark Industries, Precision Devices, Inc., Milan Cast Metals Corporation, Owens Illinois Forest Products Division.

The city has nine churches, one lumber yard, two grain elevators, one farm equipment company, four doctors and four dentists.



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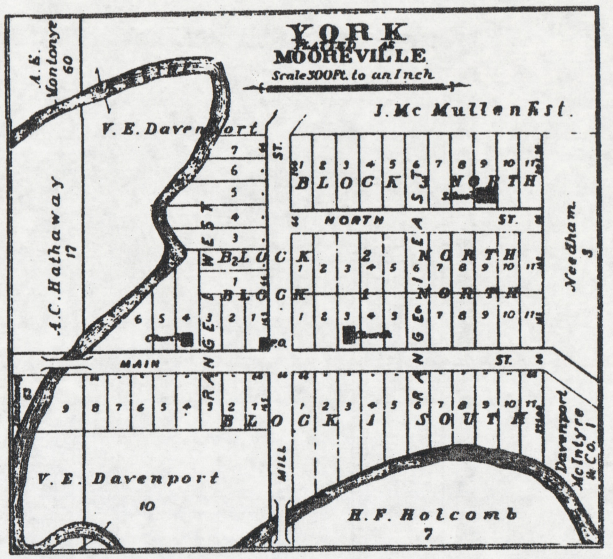

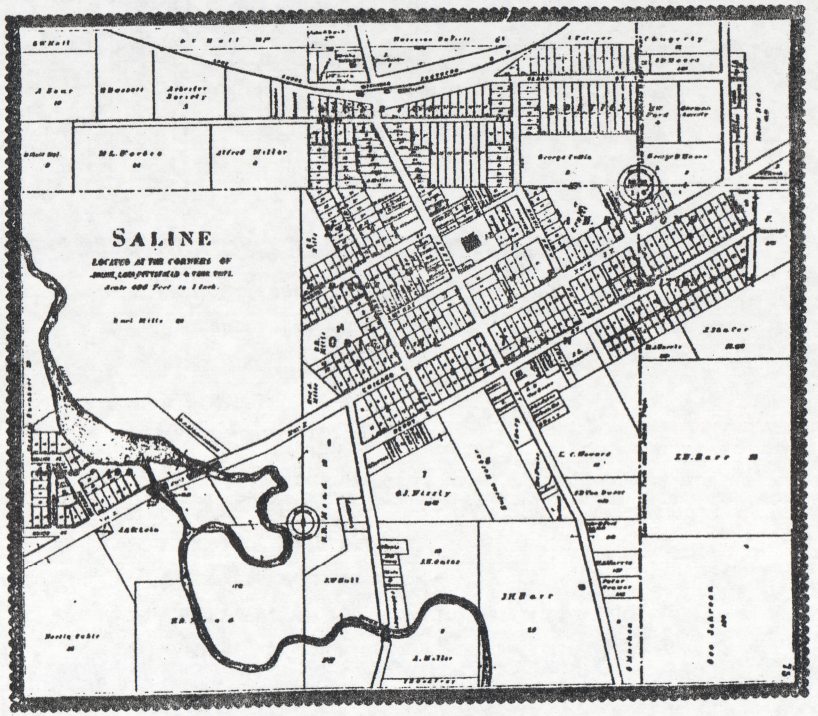

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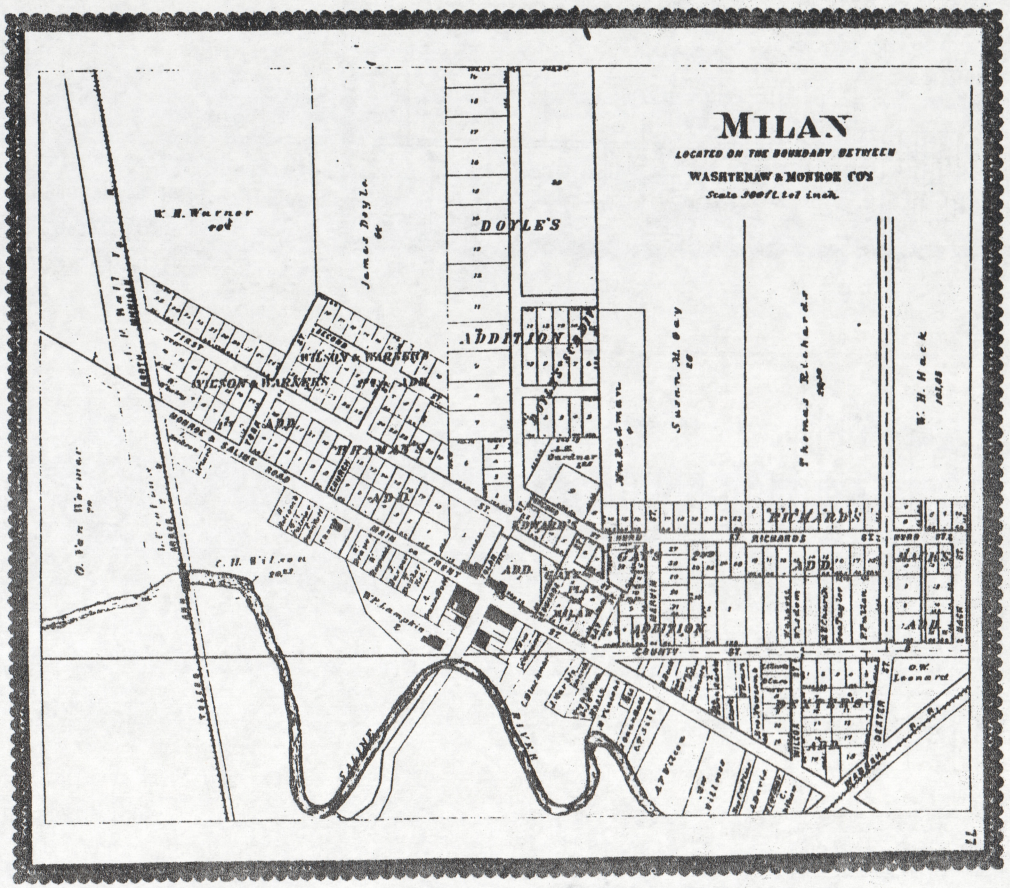

JUDD CEMETERY

This township owned cemetery is in the south east corner of Section 7, York, at the intersection of Saline-Milan Road with Judd Road. The inscriptions were read May 30, 1939 by Louis S. White, Ypsilanti historian, with a note that many of the stones are difficult to read. Permission to print these records was kindly given by the Ypsilanti Archives of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

	Lotty	wife of-----d Aug. 12, 1872 age 26.10.17 daughter of S. & S. Day
DAY	Children of S. & S.	
	Hattie	d Apr 26, 1861 age 0.10.7
	Hiram	d Nov 22, 1845 age 0.5.6
	Infant son	d Sept 1841 age 0.4.16
	Horace D.	d Nov 17, 1872 age 27.8.8
	George A.	d Dec 22, 1872 age 19.2.17
KELSEY	Linus	d Jan 30, 1870 age 85 y.
	Sally	wife of Linus d Oct 8, 1873 age 83 y.
	Ishi	d May 11, 1881 age 94 y.
	Maria	wife of Ishi d Dec 2, 1864 age 47 y.
	Mariette	d Dec 16, 1899 age 77 y.
	Clessen S.	dau of L. & M. d Aug 3, 1844 age 0.3.9
	Ellie	dau of L. & M. d Sept 25, 1854 age 0.2.28
LeBARON	Sally	1823 - 1909
CARTER	Charles H.	d May 28, 1884 age 39.11.12
	Adelaide	1846-1926
DeGRAW	Moses	b June 6, 1799 Coxsackie, NY d Sept 6, 1860
MUNROE	Ansel	d May 19, 1859 age 75.5.0
	Lucy	wife of Ansel d Nov 30, 1852 age 70.6.14
	Permelia	wife of Eber M. and dau of Leonard Hobart of Canastate, NY b Mar 25, 1820 d Nov 15, 1853
BURNHAM	Allen	d Aug 29, 1836 age 39 y.
CASE	Dallas	son of S. & O. Case d May 27, 1863 age 18.1.15
	Martha	dau of S. & O. Case d Feb 14, 1860 age 17.3.22
BURNHAM	Jennie O.	dau of J. & E d Sept 16, 1869 age 0.3.4
MUNROE	John	d May 17, 1862 at Fortress Munro,VA age 22.2.13
LeBARON	Horace T.	b Feb 1, 1831 d Dec 15, 1905
	Melissa	wife of Horace T. b Aug 24, 1845 d Jan 10, 1901
JUDD	Mary	dau of E. & A. d May 15, 1845 age 27.7.15
	Capt. Ephraim	d Mar 17, 1860 age 70 y.
	Amanda	wife of E. b July 2, 1796 d Dec 26, 1887 age 91.5.24

KANOUSE	Elizabeth	wife of S. d May 9, 1849 age 25 y.
WOOD	Thomas J.	b Jan 24, 1802 in NY City d July 12, 1887 at Saline, MI
	Dinah	wife of Thos. J. d Nov 10, 1867 age 65 y.
KELSEY	James H.	d Aug 30, 1865 age 34 y.
	James H.	d June 2, 1889 age 80 y.
	Hannah	wife of J. H. d Sept 2, 1963 age 51.0.12
CARVER	Lyman	b Nov 7, 1801 d Sept 1, 1888
	Sylvia	b June 10, 1805 d Mar 19, 1855
COOK	Harriet E.	wife of P. b Oct 27, 1829 d Sept 27, 1852
CARVER	Porter Newton	b Aug 10, 1842 d Feb 1, 1865 at Ann Arbor
KELSEY	Joseph	d Dec 10, 1862 age 47 y.
	Children of J. & J.	
	Eveline	d Jan 2, 1863 age 22 y.
	Milton J.	d Apr 17, 1851 age 1.8.21
	George D.	d Apr 23, 1851 age 5.4.0
	Orvine	d Jan 5, 1859 age 0.6.5
	Newell J.	d Mar 31, 1860 age 3.3.0
THROOP	Dan	d Aug 13, 1847 age 73.3.1 (DAR Emblem Rev. Sol.)
NEAL	Lewis M.	infant son of C. & A. M. d Apr 22, 1856 age 0.7.0
ROBINSON	Hellen M.	wife of Lyman Robinson d Feb 2, 1865 age 18.8.0
WOOD	Easter	dau of T. J. & D. d Jan 10, 1848 age 20.2.21
	Fanny	dau of T. J. & D. d Sept 3, 1854 age 23 y.
	Caroline	dau of T. J. & D. d Aug 10, 1844 age 12 y.
	Morgan L.	son of T. J. & D. d Apr 5, 1837 age 11.8.21
	Charlotte	dau of Stephen & ---- d Mar 9, 1839 age 0.5.0
KELSEY	Daniel E.	d Dec 31, 1848 age 41.11.3
	Mary	wife of Daniel E. d Dec 28, 1846 age 39 y.
	Daniel W.	son of Daniel E. & Mary d Mar 23, 1840 age 16 mos.
	George W.	son of Daniel E. & Mary d June 25, 1841 age 0.2.0
McKENDERY	John	1832 - 1912
	Margaret	1831 - 1900
WEBB	Edgar	d Aug 14, 1858 age 49.4.0
	Little Jerome	d Sept 11, 1841 age 0.6.8
KINNICUT	Jeremiah	d Feb 17, 1848 age 37 y.
KELSEY	Moses J.	1825 - 1904
	Cornelia	wife of M. J. 1835 - 1853

LeBARON	Sabra	wife of Francis d Mar 30, 1850 in 25th y.
	Lucius	son of Leander & Fanny d Dec 2, 1842 age 0.0.15
	Clara V.	dau of L. & S. d Aug 28, 1863 age 6.7.10
	Louisa	wife of Leander d July 24, 1851 age 29 y.
	Fanny	wife of Leander d Nov 10, 1846 age 30 y.
	Leander	d Apr 23, 1871 in 70th y.
COOK	Lovina	wife of George d Mar 30, 1851 age 31.3.28
WEBB	Paschal D.	d Feb 5, 1850 age 64.8.0
	Lavina	wife of Paschal D. d Sept 21, 1847 age 69 y.
LeBARON	Asenath S.	dau of Uriah & Lois d July 26, 1847 age 5.6.0
	Uriah	b Nov 10, 1799 d Apr 2, 1874
	Lois S.	b Sept 1, 1811 d Mar 2, 1850 age 39 y.
	Emma G.	dau of Uriah & Lois b Sept 10, 1847 d Apr 2,1843
	Eugene	son of Uriah & Lois b Apr 12, 1836 d Aug 2, 1874
	Asenath	dau of Uriah & Lois b Dec 27, 1841 d July 22, 1847
	Adaline	wife of Uriah d May 26, 1879 age 68.6.3
IVES	Capt.	d Aug 16, 1827 in 26th y.
GILMAN	Gaston D.	1820 - 1896
	Catherine	wife of G. D. b Jan 14, 1827 d Dec 28, 1880
BIRD	Winifred A.	1912 - 1922
	Myrtle D.	1923 - 1925
LeBARON	Mary Ann	wife of Frank d Sept 4, 1863 age 25 y.
BERGIN	Children of E. H. & S. C.	
	William G.	d Sept 28, 1849 age 1.6.0
	Eugenia M.	(a son) d Jan 9, 1852 age 13 mos.
SANGREE	Abram	b Mar 4, 1839 d Aug 2, 1893
	Jacob	d June 13, 1871 age 79.10.27
	Effie O.	b Oct 11, 1870 d Mar 18, 1895
	Baloma G.	dau of C. C. & H. d Aug 26, 1863 age 8.1.26
	Harriet	wife of C. C. d Dec 26, 1890 age 59 y.
	Christian C.	1829 - 1903
	Anna	wife of Jacob b June 4, 1802 d July 5, 1891
HANSON	George M.	1811 - 1889
	Eleanor M.	wife of G. M. d June 29, 1842 age 27 y.
HANKENSON	James	d Apr 16, 1845 age 56 y.
VREELAND	John L.	d Sept 14, 1870 age 71 y.
	Mary	wife of J. L. d Feb 24, 1878 age 76 y.
LAENO	William A.	1905 - 1935
McMICHAEL	Sophia	wife of Charles d Jan 13, 1866 age 92 y.
	William	b Dec 3, 1793 d May 31, 1873
ORR	Lillian	dau of C. M. & M. S. d Nov 25, 1851 age 3.6.0

	Mary C.	1833 - 1911
	Henry S.	1834 - 1911
LeBARON	Chauncey R.	son of J. W. & E. J. d Aug 25, 1863 age 0.4.5
	Eliza Jane	wife of James W. d Dec 20, 1859 age 23.3.0 (L. S. WHITE: note discrepancy in dates for mother and son. The dates are those shown on the stone)
JACKSON	Isabel	dau of Charles & Clarissa d Jan 13, 1858 age 5.9.0
MITCHELL	Cynthia	b Oct 11, 1846 d June 17, 1901
	Joseph	b Mar 16, 1793 d June 23, 1873
	Clarissa	his wife b Nov 15, 1805 d Dec 29, 1893
	Charles	b Nov 3, 1802 d Sept 11, 1860
	Clarissa	b ----1812 d Jan 27, 1879
	Corp. John A.	Co. B 2nd U.S. Inf.
KELSEY	Ida	dau of S. & S. d Aug 31, 1863 age 3.3.10
JAMES	William	d Nov 19, 1887 age 74 y.
	Margaret	wife of William d Nov 19, 1887 age 74 y.
	David J.	son of W. & M. d Sept 5, 1863 age 8.4.0
	Willie, Mollie,	Maggie, Our Baby no dates
MERITHEW	Charles H.	husband no dates
	Margaret J.	1854 - 1915
KANOUSE	Malvina	wife of William d July 13, 1891 age 62.9.12
	William	d Apr 12, 1883 age 64.7.23
JAMES	Margaret A.	wife of Donald Sweet 1881 - 1907
	Anna L.	b June 26, 1887 d June 9, 1889
HARTMAN	Clara G.	d May 17, 1897 age 23.8.13
JAMES	William E.	1843 - 1929
	Anna	his wife 1856 -

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YORK HIGH SCHOOL

This school census list, signed by Burtis M. Hoag, superintendent, is undated, presumed to be ca 1900. In 1899 Mr. Hoag was a student living in Ypsilanti. The numbers in ( ) are ages taken from the 1900 census. According to Mrs. Luella Murray Obsharsky of Mooreville, the York High School in Mooreville included only grades through the 10th. Some students went on to finish the 12th grade at Milan.

Charles Shaw (12)
Lucille J. McIntyre (12)
Abe Davenport (17)
Ernest Deiterle
Stella Conde (14)
Andy Rankin (15)
Clara Day (12) ne of John Clark
Lillian Burke (16) bo with McIntyre
Addie Rankin
Herman Ottmar
Claud Hale
Rosie Olds
Allice Haines
Katie Clark
Reuben Ottmar
Lillian Olds
Clare Bradley
Sarah Dillon (14)
Grace Shaw (14)
Daisy Goodrich (15)
Clifford Forsythe
Ernest Needham (15)
Mary McIntyre (17)
Chas. Lawrence (16)
George Sandford (13)
Lilly Sanford

SOME NOTES ON JUDD CEMETERY

Research by Ruth Whitaker

Code: DR, MR = Death Record, Marriage Record Washtenaw County Clerk
C: = Chapman HISTORY OF WASHTENAW CO., MICHIGAN 1881
RC = GSWC Research Committee notes; Y = Ypsilanti Historical Society Archives

DAY — Lotty - DR: Bk 1, p 72: Charlotte Day, age 27y 11m 24d; at Hudson Dexter Tp., Mich.
Silas and Sarah - C: Silas Randall Day, b 1810, Ononadaga Co., NY; to Pittsfield Tp MI 1839; to Indiana 1844; to York Tp, MI 1848. Silas d age 57y bur Judd Cem. Sarah (Day) Day b NYC dtr Wm. & Susan Day. Had 10 ch: living in 1881 were: 1. Mary, mar Jacob Ray of Pittsfield Tp; 2. William H.; 3. Myron; 4. Agnes Thornton of Ann Arbor; 5. Seward B. decd before 1881; 6. Horace D.: DR: Bk1, p 72; age 21y 3m 9d d 6 Nov 1872; mulatto; 7. George A. died age 19; 8. Lottie d 1873; 9. Hattie d York Tp; 10. Hiram, the eldest, d Pittsfield. DR: Minnie Day, Bk 1, p 72; d 9 Nov 1872, age 3y 6m 9d, York, Par S & S Day, mulatto. Silas, DR: Bk 1 p5 d 13 Aug 1867 57y 1m 8d

KELSEY — Linus - DR: age 84y 7m 19d; b Conn; Par Daniel & Patience Kelsey
C: Linus & Sally (Hill) Kelsey to Washtenaw Co. 1843.

LEBARON — Sally - DR: Bk 3 p 226: d 2 Jan 1909 age 82; b NY. C: 3rd wife of Leander LeBaron was Mrs. Sally (Kelsey) Carter.

CARTER — RC: - Charles Carter b 1844 living w Leander & Sally LeBaron in 1860 & 1870 censuses of York Tp.
Adelaide - DR: 1926, p 243: d 21 Nov 1926, 80y 10m 2d, widow, b MI, Par: John Tate & Nancy Smith of NY

BURNHAM — Allen - RC: - Mar Ollive M. Hansen 20 Mar 1825; (Ollive's signature in Allen Burnham's probate record uses the two "l"s); to Saline MI 1833 from Somersett, Niagara Co., NY. Allen & his hired man, Dennis Kelley were killed by lightening while working in Burnham's barn. Allen Burnham's tombstone reads: "Therefore be ye ready for at such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh. Mat 24:44"

CASE — Dallas - RC: Son of Ollive (Hanson) Burnham and her second husband, Simeon Case. Dallas served briefly in Co. G., 1st Mich Lancers, which trained in Detroit and was disbanded in 1862.
Martha - RC: dtr Simeon and Ollive Case. Martha had a twin sister, Mary, who married W. C. Hack of Milan MI.
There are two empty cement slots for tombstones in this row, one between Allen and Dallas, and one on the end, next to Martha.

LEBARON — Horace T. - C: son of Leander & Fanny (Tracy) LeBaron. MR: Bk 2 p 26 Horace T. LeBaron age 25 mar Melissa A. Kelsey age 19 4 July 1856 in presence of J. H. Kelsey & James LeBaron, all of York; Benj. Franklin min. of gospel. C: Melissa dtr James H. & Hannah (Dunning) Kelsey.

JUDD — C: Ephraim - vet of 1812 mar Amanda Pierson of NY

WOOD — Thomas J. & Dinah - orig patentee of land on which Judd Cem stands

KELSEY — James H. - Also listed as James N. and James M. - d 1889; C: b 17 Jan 1809 NY par Daniel & Sophia (White) Kelsey of Saratoga NY; to Washtenaw Co 1837. mar 2 Hannah Dunning

COOK/CARVER — Harriet E. - C: 1st wife of Peter Cook, Harriet E. Carver, b Washtenaw Co.

McKENDERY — Margaret - DR: Bk2 p 306: d 22 Sep 1900 age 68y 10m 25d; b Ireland; par Margaret Dunbar and Robert Rainy

KELSEY — Moses J. - C: b 25 Oct 1825 NY par Linnus & Sally (Hill) Kelsey to Washtenaw Co 1843 mar Caroline LeBaron dtr Leander & Fanny; 1ch Franklin

LEBARON — Louisa - C: 2nd wife of Leander LeBaron, Louisa Throop
Fanny - C: 1st wife of Leander LeBaron, Fanny Tracy, mar NY 1827
Leander - C: b Conn 1801, Ch w Fanny: Francis E., Horace T., James W. and Adeline who mar W m. Crosby. Ch w Sally: Irving L. and Alfred F. & one other d before 1881.

WEBB — Paschal D. - RC: Grantor of land for Judd Cem; C: mar "Linna" (Monk) to Washtenaw Co. 1835

LEBARON — Uriah - C: b Killingsworth Conn eldest son of Francis LeBaron; to York Tp 1827 mar Lois Shepard 15 Mar 1832. Lois 1st teacher in in York. Uriah mar 2nd Adaline Bortle of Port Gibson NY

SANGREE — Jacob & Anna (Shelley/Shelby) Sangree to Washtenaw Co 1852. Son Christian C. Sangree b 14 Sep 1829 PA mar 19 Oct 1851 Orange Co. NY Harriet Burnham dtr Allen & Ollive (Hanson) Burnham. Harriet b Washtenaw Co MI "Baloma" could be Salome, dtr Christian & Harriet Sangree d 8y; "Effie O." could be Ettie O. dtr Christian and Harriet b 11 Oct 1870 listed on 1880 census.

HANSEN/ HANKENSEN — George M. Hansen - RC & C: son of Wm & Susanna (Smith) Hansen and bro Ollive (Hansen) Burnham Case. Mar 1 Eleanor Hankenson b 1815 dtr James & Catherine Hankerson. George M. Hansen was a millwright, b Maine 29 Oct 1812. Mar 2 Abigail Lawrence b 1824 Saratoga NY.

VREELAND — John L. - DR: Bk1 p 50: Par: Hartman & Elizabeth Vreeland

LAENO — William Albert - DR: 1935: d 31 Dec 1935, b 20 July 1905 Saybrook Ashtabula Co, Ohio. Par: Salmon A. & Ida (Oksenen) Laeno, of Finland (sic) Ohio. Occup: Ford Motor Co. Res: 230 Anderson, Milan Wife: Margaret Milkey. Cause: Pneumonia complication after surgery for rupt appendix. Undertaker: Stevens & Bush, Milan.

ORR — Henry S. Y & C: b 27 Dec 1835 Monroe Co NY Par Wm & Susan (Bachelor) Orr mar Oakland Co MI Apr 1855 Mary C. McMichael b 31 May 1858 dtr Wm. O. & Mary A. McMichael. To York 1867.

LEBARON/ JACKSON — Chauncey R. & Eliza Jane - Y: James W. LeBaron son of Leander & Fanny mar Eliza Jane Jackson dtr Charles & Clarissa O. Jackson. MR: shows Bk 3 p 257 James W. LeBaron age 28 mar Emma J. Brown age 23 both of York 2 Mar 1862. RC: Emma Brown was dtr of Hiram Brown &

mar James LeBaron. 1860 census shows Emma Brown age 22 living with her sister Ann (Brown) Brock and Ann's husband Wm. K. Brock, p 193, York Tp James LeBaron, age 26, is living w Leander & Sally LeBaron, p 209Y. It is possible that Chauncey was the son of Emma J. & James. No MRfound for Eliza J. & James; possible they were mar ca 1855; Eliza d 1859. Also, on 1860 census, Leander LeBaron is #1118; #1117 is Levi H. Reynolds whose dtr Sarah married John Brown, bro of Ann Brock and Emma LeBaron. Isabel Jackson may have been sister of Eliza Jane LeBaron.

MITCHELL — Clarissa - DR: Bk 1 p 55: b NY. Par not given

JAMES — William - DR: Bk 2 p 45; b Wales; Occup: cooper; widower

KANOUSE — William - C: b NJ 1818 par John & Eleanor Kanouse. Mar 1849 Amanda E. Judd (sic) b 1 Oct 1828 NY. MR: Bk1 p 479: 19 Dec 1849 at AA Wm. Kanouse age 31 of York mar Amanda M. Judd age 21 of York; Wit: Simon Kanouse, Peter Cook. E. Lawrence, JP.

JAMES — Margaret A. - MR: Bk 7 p 28 age 18 of Saline par Wm & Maudlin James mar 29 Nov 1899 Donald Sweet age 20 of York par Frank & Mable Sweet. at Milan; Wit: Frank & Cora Sweet.

Note: Information concerning the questionable death dates of Eliza Jane Jackson and the child, Chauncey H. LeBaron cames from Mary Fran Ballard, GSWC member from Wayne, PA. On first glance it appears that the child died before his mother. In fact, James William LeBaron married twice, and both wives had the initials: " E. J." Our source is DECENDENTS OF FRANCIS LE BARON compiled by Mary LeBaron Stockwell, Boston: 1904 which is in the Burton Historical Collection in the Detroit Public Library, as well as at the Historical Society in Philadelphia where Mary Fran found it. Page 222: #561 James William LeBaron, 6th generation (son of Leander), was born 8 Apr 1833. Mar 1: 1 Jan 1858 Eliza Jane Jackson (Y: dtr Charles & Clarissa O. Jackson) she d 20 Dec 1859; 1ch Edgar James born 23 Sep 1859, mar 4 Oct 1885 Florence Barrett; James W. mar 2: Emma Jane Brown (RC: dtr Hiram Brown of Saline Tp., and sister of Mary Fran's ancestor, John Brown) (MR: Bk3 p 257 - 2 Mar 1862). Ch. by Emma: Chauncey Hiram born 20 Apr 1863; Theda Ann, born 9 Sep 1869, mar George Orton Hollingsworth 11 Nov 1885 and removed to South Dakota.

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HUMPHREY DAVENPORT (DEVENPORT) AND FAMILY

Research by Lillian G. Hughes

HUMPHREY DAVENPORT (DEVENPORT) was probably born in New Jersey, 1767, died Washtenaw County, Michigan, 25 June 1848, buried Mooreville Cemetery, York Township, parents unknown. He married LUCRETIA-------, born in New Jersey or New York about 1771, died Washtenaw County, Michigan, 5 June 1848, buried Mooreville Cemetery, parents unknown. They came from Manchester, Ontario County, New York in 1833 and settled in the southwest corner of York Township and southeast corner of Saline Township in Washtenaw County and Section 1, northeast corner of Macon Township, Lenawee County, being early land owners in both counties. They may have had as many as nine children.*

Their known children are:

1) JOHN F. DAVENPORT, born New Jersey 4 June 1801, died 13 November 1887, Saline, married LOUISA RANDALL, New York, born New York 1802, died 23 July 1865, Washtenaw County, both buried Mooreville Cemetery, York Township. Their children were: EMILY ELIZABETH, 1823-1900, married HARRISON WARNER, 1815-1895; CHARLES B. DAVENPORT 1827-1862, married (1) CATHERINE M. RILEY, 1828-1850, married (2) MARIETTE OSTRANDER, 1836- ; JOHN R. DAVENPORT, 1828-1848; GEORGE DAVENPORT, 1834-1898, died Illinois, married HARRIET ----, 1840-1890. All are buried Mooreville Cemetery, except M. Ostrander and George Davenport.

2) CORNELIUS DAVENPORT, born New York 13/19 April 1803, died 22 September 1860, Macon Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, married New York, CAROLINE DECKER born 10 October 1803, died 4 August 1873, both buried Mooreville Cemetery. Their children were: LAWRENCE DAVENPORT 1823-1853 married REBECCA MONTOYNE buried Macon Township; HUMPHREY DAVENPORT 1830-1882 married CATHERINE H. BOOTH 1848-1922; CALVIN DAVENPORT 1832-1909 married MAHALA ALLEN 1835- , buried Macon Township; SARAH LUCRETIA 1835-1919 married STEPHEN R. SMITH 1827-1914; HANNAH G. 1838-1850; ABRAHAM DAVENPORT 1840-1882 married ANNA ELIZA BROWN 1845-1920; LYMAN DAVENPORT 1844-1887 married MARY E. BURROWS 1847-1902, buried Mooreville Cemetery.

3) RACHEL DAVENPORT born New York 1 August 1811, died 28 June 1908 Fawn River Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan married 1831 New York SHELDON WILLIAMS 1809-1876.

4) ABRAHAM DAVENPORT born Ontario County, New York 1818 died 5 August 1876 Saline Township married JEMIMA HOBBS 1842-1925, buried Mooreville Cemetery. Their children were: VOLNEY E. DAVENPORT 1842-1925 married 1863 to SOPHIA SHAW 1847-1913; ALFRED DAVENPORT born Saline Township 1848 died Detroit married 1863 to MARY NEWTON 1844- (Sec 20 York Township); MARVIN A. DAVENPORT born 1850- married ELIZA 1850-1878 (Mooreville Cemetery).

Descendants of most of these couples have been found through the fifth generation.

At present no relationship has been found to the BEVERLY DAVENPORT family of Washtenaw County who is a son of JOHN DAVENPORT and ELIZABETH MCKEEL and a descendant of THOMAS DAVENPORT, Phillipstown, Putnam County, New York.

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Davenport family records compiled by Mary Lou Garland, Danville, KY.

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WILLIAM HANSON, YORK TOWNSHIP

Research by Karen Berns Wheaton

WILLIAM HANSON was probably born York Co., Maine 13 October 1787, parents unknown; died York Twp., Washtenaw Co., Michigan, 2 May 1867, buried Mooreville Cemetery, York Twp. He married at Waterboro, York Co., Maine, 9 May 1808, SUSANNA SMITH, daughter of Peter Smith and Susanna Straw. She was probably born York Co., Maine, 6 April 1792; died 27 July 1854, during a cholera epidemic, Monroe Co, Michigan, buried next to her brother Moses Smith, King Cemetery, Raininville Twp, Monroe Co. William Hanson married (2) in Raisinville Twp., Monroe Co., 5 September 1855, MARGARET MORRIS, widow, daughter of Robert and Margaret Grady. Margaret Hanson was born in England. William Hanson, a farmer, sold his land in Waterboro 27 October 1817 to Moses Burnham of Hollis, Maine. He is found in 1820 census in Shelby, Genesee Co.(now Orleans Co.) New York. On 26 April 1831 he sold his land in Barre Twp, Orleans Co. to Isaac Allen and bought land in York Twp., 15 June 1832. William and Susanna were the parents of fourteen children.

1) Alline b 8 October 1808, Maine, married (1) 20 March 1825, Allen Burnham, who was struck by lightening and died 29 August 1836. They were the parents of six children. Alline married (2) 28 August 1838, Simeon Case; they separated and he died 1875, Weesaw Twp., Berrien Co., Michigan. They were the parents of five children.

2) Lucy b 1 January 1811, Maine, married 4 November 1830, Benjamin Tucker. In 1850 census they were living in Ridgeway, Orleans Co., New York. They were the parents of four children.

3) George M. b 29 October 1812, Maine, married (1) at Saline, Washtenaw Co., Michigan 18 August 1833, Eleanor Ellen Anderson/Hankinson. She died 1842 and is buried Judd Cemetery, York Twp. They had one child. George married (2) 18 September 1844, Abigail Lawrence. He died 10 October 1889 and is buried Judd Cemetery. They were the parents of five children.

4) Susan b 28 February 1815, Maine, married in York Twp, 25 December 1834, Ansel H. Odell. He was one of the first settlers of Troy, Walworth Co., Wisconsin in 1836, along with Major Meachom and Adolphus Spoor of Washtenaw Co. Susan died 21 May 1884. They were the parents of nine children.

5) William, Jr. b 19 June 1817, Maine, married Jane Stone of Monroe, Monroe Co., Michigan. They were the parents of four children. Jane married (2) James Wendell of Monroe and died 6 July 1854 of cholera, buried Woodland Cemetery, Monroe, Monroe Co.

6) Mary Ann b 14 June 1819, married---Swart; one child living in 1899: Ella Swart Emery of Batavia, Genesee Co., New York.

7) Peter S. b 25 September 1821, Shelby Twp., Orleans Co., New York, married 4 December 1848 Angeline P. Phillips of Milan, Washtenaw Co., Michigan. They were the parents of eight children. He died 11 November 1913 in Milan, Monroe Co.,and is buried in Rice Cemetery, Milan, Monroe Co.

8) Nancy b 21 September 1823, New York, married 21 May 1860 Matthew Edgar. They had at least one child. Nancy was living in Monticello, Green Co., Wisconsin in 1898 and died 2 October 1899.

9) Sarah b 23 July 1826, New York, married 10 April 1851 Isaac Hallock. They were the parents of one child. Sarah d 2 August 1902, Milan, Washtenaw Co., and is

buried Marble Park Cemetery, Milan, Washtenaw Co.

10) Allen, a twin, b 13 June 1828 Orleans Co., New York, a Civil War soldier, he never married. He died 11 August 1905, Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan and is buried Marble Park Cemetery.

11) Albert H., a twin, b 13 June 1828, Orleans Co., New York, married in London Twp., Monroe Co., Michigan, 4 July 1854, Abigail J. Horton. They had no children. He died 21 November 1898, Milan, Washtenaw Co. and is buried Marble Park Cemetery.

12) Laura Jane b 20 February 1832 d 11 June 1844.

13) Joshua b 23 February 1834, York Twp., Washtenaw Co., married at Milan, Monroe Co., 20 July 1858 Mary J. Wilcox. They were the parents of three daughters. He died 27 December 1902, Milan, Monroe Co. and is buried Marble Park Cemetery.

14) Jonathan b 11 June 1836, York Twp. No other information is known.

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HENRY YOUNG, YORK TOWNSHIP

Research by Karen Berns Wheaton

HENRY YOUNG was born New Jersey 16 January 1794, parents unknown, died York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan 28 December 1863, was buried Spaulding Cemetery, Milan Township, Monroe County, Michigan. He served in the War of 1812. He went to Mendon, Monroe County, New York and there on 21 December 1817 married MARY (May) SCRAMBLIN, daughter of John D. Scramblin and Huldah Norton, died in York Township, Washtenaw County 25 November 1876 and was buried Spaulding Cemetery. Henry and Mary were the parents of fourteen children.

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YORK RESIDENTS, OVER 70

From the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL, Saturday, August 7, 1880 comes this list of York residents, over 70 years. The names are spelled exactly as they were in the article, including the 's' on the end of 'Anna Seits'.

D. Ailsworth, 74; R. Alchin, 79; Anne M. Alchin, 72; Urania Blakeslee, 87; Mary Briggs, 74; Mary Butler, 72; J. Burg, 75; D. Blackburn, 76; Thomas Brannan, 80; Rhoda Clark, 79; Olive Case, 73; Susan Goode, 81; Sally Craig, 76; V. Cook, 70; Augusta Cook, 75; Polly Culver, 72; Elizabeth Druce, 73; W. Davis, 80; Z.Dennell, 79; J. Delfoce, 71: Eliza Dewey, 76; G. Eipley, 71; Elizabeth Eipley, 72; Grace Frances, 79; Amanda French, 77; Elvira Gilmore, 70; Jerusia House, 83; K. B. Hitchcock, 70; Dolly Hiscock, 77; E. Hiscock, 85; H. Harsuff, 75; J. Hathaway, 74; J. Inman, 80; J. M. Kelsey, 71; W. Kyte, 77; Jane Kyte, 72; A. Kneckerbocker, 77; Lucretia Kneckerbocker, 71; Abba Mead, 75; W. Orr, 71; Susan Orr, 71; S. Parce, 74; H. Parmer, 71; E. Shepard, 81; J. Seitz, 79; Anna Seits, 78; J. Taylor, 75; E. Throop, 77; C. Van Gieson, 78; D. Woodward, 70.

THE EARLY LIFE OF JAMES H. FULLER, YORK SETTLER

Pioneer life in York Township is vividly described by James H. Fuller in a handwritten story prepared at age eighty for his "two daughters, two sons, their children and a number of nieces and nephews who already are grandparents".[1] Recognizing that the writing of a complete family history is no small task, he settled for a short biographical sketch, which ends about the time he met his future wife, Mary Ann Bouney.

James' father, Levi Fuller, was born ca 1783 near Fishkill Landing, Dutchess County, New York. James' mother, Draxala Fuller, nee McLouth, was born ca 1789 in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. James was born in Wayne County, New York near Clyde it appears, as this is where the story of his childhood takes place.

James' recollections of his childhood near Clyde includes the wonderful fun of "sliding in the moonlight on all sorts and kinds of sleds", with everyone of the boys and girls dressed in clothes made by their mothers or themselves. He recalls a meeting with an earnest foot traveler later found to be Joe Smith, the founder of the Mormons, of Palmyra or Shortsville. The author describes the geography of Galen Township and the mode of living in early days fully and enthusiastically. He relates a good bit of family history with the lamentation that contact with many relatives was lost and not too much is known of the Fuller family.

"From my earliest recollection there was a constant stream of emigrants going by canal to the west. Neighbors had sold farms to people from Albany, Utica, and the Mohawk Valley-the Mohawk Dutch as they were called-and moved to Allegheny and Chatuaqua. About 1830 the neighbors sold and went to Ohio and Michigan. Oscar McLouth, a cousin, left in 1830 for Michigan. The next year, Thomas Herrington, my mother's cousin, came also as did Lyman and Calvin Gilmore. In 1832 another neighbor, William Dillon and another of my mother's cousins, William Davis, came to Michigan and settled in York. A cousin, William Fuller, went with Mr. Dillon as hired hand."[2]

By 1833 the Levi Fuller family, with ten children and two sons-in-law, had bought land in York in the same neighborhood and so began a new chapter in the life of young James Fuller.[3]

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1. A photocopy of this story is found at MHC, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Family History Capers is indebted to Dr. Richard W. Pomeroy, Okemos, Michigan, a descendant of the Fuller family for permission to use this material.

2. First Land Owners of York Township; Oscar McLouth, Sec 15, Oct 1832; Lyman Gilmore, Sec 22, Oct 1831; Calvin Gilmore, Sec 22, Oct 1831; William Dillon, Sec 14, 15 & 23, May 1832 and Sec 15, Jul 1832; William Davis, Sec 10, Jan 1832 & Sec 15, Jul 1832; William Fuller, Sec 24, Oct 1833 & Sec 25, May 1834.

3. First Landowners of York Township; Levi Fuller, Sec 23 (2 pcs), Oct 1833 & Sec 25, Oct 1833; Alvah Fuller, Sec 22, Nov 1833. The Levi Fuller farm is located in SE ¼ of Sec 23 on the 1856 Bechler & Wenig (Philadelphia) map of Washtenaw County.

While the family and goods traveled by canal to Buffalo and by steamer to Detroit, older brother, Alva, and his friend, John Hadley, drove the horses and wagons and met the family in Detroit. The trip from Detroit to York, about forty miles, took two days. "We stayed the first night with William Davis (on the Uncle Othniel Gooding farm)".[4]

"We soon moved in with William Dillon whose wife had died and left him without a housekeeper". Mr. Dillon's cabin was of hewed logs, two stories high, about 20 by 28 feet with a brick chimney, two fireplaces and two "tight" floors. The lower floor had two bedrooms partitioned off, with a stairway in the corner by the side of the chimney. Sometimes there were twenty-one people to sleep, eat and work in this cabin.

While the men were selecting land the boys put in ten acres of wheat...five at Mr. McLouth's and five on Mr. Dillon's land. James recalls being 'called up about two o'clock in November to witness the most noted star meteor display that was ever recorded.'

It took about two to three weeks to get moved and the land bought. The horses were traded for cattle and "all turned out to build houses for Thomas Dexter[5] and my father." The Fullers built a double log house on sills fifty feet long, with two cribs each twenty by twenty with a hall between them. The fireplace was open with a chimney. "There were no roads except what we had made in building our house. Soon, however, there was a track to the brook and to the neighbors three-quarters of a mile away. They had come from Monroe by the Ypsilanti Road. A saw mill was one mile south of Mooresville.[6] When we moved there was not more than a half-acre of timber cut...By keeping a fire constantly going, a garden patch of ten acres was cleared by spring."

The first fall we were in Michigan people organized a school district and built a school known as the Tamarack School." It was made of round tamarack logs with glass windows, coarse sawed lumber floor, rude benches with desks and heated with a box stove. "We did not go to school much the first winter as it was one and three-quarters miles through the woods with no paths and the woods were full, so to speak, of <u>wild beasts.</u>"

"By the first of February we had to make troughs and tap the sugar trees. Levi (a brother of James) and I had to gather sap and attend the boiling. Gathering was done by the use of a neck yoke and buckets by which each could carry two buckets. As I look back I wonder how we succeeded as well as we did-for the troughs, being green, were heavy and some had as much as four gallons (of sap). For a boy not quite 13 to take such a trough and pour it into a bucket without spilling and then take two buckets full and carry them 30 or 40 rods through the brush and empty into a large trough was certainly no light task. But we lived through it and succeeded in making three to four hundred pounds of good dry maple sugar."

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4. Othniel Gooding's farm is located in the NW¼ of Sec 15 on the 1856 Bechler & Wenig map of Washtenaw County.

5. Thomas Dexter purchased government land, NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec 15 on 4 Oct 1833.

6. The first saw mill was built at Mooreville in 1832 by Isaac Hathaway.

Soon there was a little settlement of four families close together. William Fuller had purchased eighty acres on the east side of Thomas Dexter, and the fourth place was the Loveridge farm. There was no one south nearer than Milan although some settlers were along the river. The sounds of ax and falling timbers from neighbor's farms were welcomed. James recalls the pleasure of mutual dependence-some people came from four or five miles to help raise a house.

"At the end of the first year we had about thirteen acres cleared and fenced, and had raised forty to fifty acres of corn, some potatoes, a patch of oats which was heavy. I had with one horse and shovel-plough dug up the 202 acres and it was sowed to turnips-and they were fine. The next winter we cut down the timber so that we could see to William Fuller's chopping and to Thomas Dexter's and cut out the road up to Mr. Inman's...And so us boys got to go to school some. And so year after year it was chop and log, chop and log...Alva married in 1835.[7] I think before I was sixteen Utter was married...but we had a clearing one-half mile in the road and Thomas Dexter had some twenty acres cleared while the farm across the road had cleared up to the road-so I suppose there was perhaps one hundred acres of improved land in a body-which was relly quite a hole."

James continues on with his story of the coming of other early settlers, the starting of another saw mill, this on the river where Milan now is. In 1836 a log church house was built on a "laid out" road known as Ridge Road-the route from Ypsilanti to Adrian crossing the Saline River at Mooreville. This soon became a rendevous for miles around and "its influence in molding public sentiment will never be known". "It was a wild looking place when built but soon cleared up. Many people came to meetings on foot-others by ox team. It was a common thing when it was warm and wet for the boys and girls to go barefoot until they got near the church, find a pool of water, wash their feet, put on clean stockings and their shoes which they had carried in their hands...and go into church as presentable as need be."

By the spring of 1837 the younger brothers, John and Thomas, were grown enough to help considerably and so James went to work for one month in May for Mr. Wheeler,[8] earning ten dollars with which he got some clothes. As he was then the oldest son at home he also helped his father, not only with their farm but also in clearing twenty acres of land for Parley Phillips.

The Fuller family lost their home by fire in October when James was eighteen. Except for three beds, some chairs and some yarn that was ready for weaving, all was lost. The loss of Grandmother McLouth's lifetime savings-papers, records, bric-a-brac and her husband's Revolutionary War enlistment and discharge papers was keenly felt. Thomas Dexter and Mr. Robinson took their teams and went soliciting. Neighbors came in a few days and within a week's time a new house was up. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller never recovered from this loss. James felt unable to go anywhere in company as he had no suitable clothes. Another sufferer was sister, Annis, who had planned to marry that winter but as most of her clothes were lost the wedding was postposed.[9] The load thrown upon James and Annis in rebuilding a home for

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7. Alva married Loretta Dillon, daughter of Matthew Dillon (brother of William Dillon) and Anna Ryan Dillon. Anna Ryan Dillon was Levi Fuller's cousin. Alva later settled in Hillsdale County.

8. Aaron R. Wheeler purchased government land, SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec 11 on 30 Sep 1833. Nancy Wheeler purchased on the same date E½ of NE½ of Sec 13.

9. Annis Fuller married William Dexter.

their parents seemed overwhelming. The end result was an everlasting bond of affection between the brother and sister. James, at age eighty, praises his sister by writing: "my sister, Annis, was one of the noblest women I ever knew."

In the spring of 1841, as the family farm was in fair shape and the younger brothers were old enough to attend the work, James went out to work for wages. He worked at first for Esquire Moore for six months at $2.00 a month, using some of the money to buy a suit of clothes.[10] The following years he worked for the same man and contracted to buy forty acres of land from him, taking one and one-half years to pay on it. It was when he went to work for Aaron Warren for six months at $12.50 a month that he met Mary Ann Bouney, who lived with the Warrens as she was an orphan. Mary Ann was to become the wife of James Fuller but we learn no more of the romance as we have now come to the end of this moving story.

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10. Esquire William Moore purchased government land, W½ of SW¼ of Sec 29 on 8 Jun 1831. He and Aaron R. Wheeler were the first two Justices of the Peace, being appointed by the Territorial Governor. The Honorable William Moore was a member of the Territorial Legislature.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Society welcomes these new and renewed members. Names with * are changes of address.

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* 12.	BENDER, Polly	(313) 668-6925
171.	BENNETT, Mrs. Colleen	P. O. Box 2866, Vancouver, WA 98668
179.	CAMPBELL, Samuel W.	1101 Ravenwood, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
178.	CAMPBELL, Mary S.	(313) 994-5550
38.	CRYSLER, Frederick D.	1319 Pingree, Lincoln Park, MI 48146 (313) 386-1491
183.	HESS, Frank	3656 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
182.	HESS, Betty	(313) 426-2305
* 73.	LAMBERT, Marguerite N. (Mrs.)	1200 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (313) 769-0256
173.	MATHER, Rose S. (Mrs.)	2075 Briarwillow Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345 (404) 634-1984
* 93.	OLIVER, Frederick E.	P. O. Box 8, Naubinway, MI 49762
* 94.	OLIVER, Marjorie	(summer address)
181.	SMITH, Roseanne	1411 South Irena, Redondo Beach CA 90277 (212) 316-7956
180.	SNELL, Mary L.	401 W. Michigan Ave., #516, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (313) 483-3762
* 127.	STEWARD, Robert III	217 East Henry, Saline, MI 48176
177.	STOLLSTEIMER, Terry	11469 Brownell, Plymouth, MI 48170
176.	STOLLSTEIMER, Lynne	(313) 453-0673
174.	WALLACE, Dr. Stuart M.	304 Jackson Blvd., Savannah, GA. 31405 (912) 355-3088
175.	WOOD, Clarence W.	646 Flanders Street, Chelsea, MI 48118 (313) 475-2033 work ph.(313) 475-1331
184.	CHASE, Judy	Box 393, Monticello, Utah 84535

SOME SOURCES FOR YORK TOWNSHIP

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Six cemeteries are known to be located in the township: Judd, Marble Park, Cook Private, Warner and Mooreville. The Ypsilanti Historical Museum holds readings by Louis S. White of the Judd, York and Cook Private. Records from earlier DAR readings, incomplete, are found at Burton Historical Collections, Detroit Public Library and State Library, Lansing. Somewhat abbreviated forms of these are found in the James book at the Ann Arbor Public Library and Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Library and the GSWC library. The James book also includes the Warner Cemetery.

PUBLIC RECORDS

York Township clerk: Mrs. Eleanor W. Benjamin, 115600 Stoney Creek Road, Milan, MI, 48160. Current records only. Assessment rolls 1965-1972.

Michigan State Archives, 3405 N. Logan, Lansing, MI, 48919.
Records of York Township, Rec. Group 71-139, Lot 1: Minute Bks 1897-1941; Assessment rolls, 7 volumes 1839-1871.

OTHER SOURCES

Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Library, Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, MI 48109
York Township records and Washtenaw County records: Poll lists, 1837 (2) and 1852. School District records, includes some school census lists. York Baptist Church account book, 1917- . Pioneer letter by David Berdan.

Washtenaw County Intermediate School District: this includes school histories often accompanied by maps and photographs, written by school children in 1941. Lists of former students and teachers are sometimes included.

Ypsilanti Historical Museum, 220 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.
Louis S. White notebook for York and Augusta Townships includes assorted poll lists from 1839 through 1857 and a military list for 1861.

Milan Public Library, Milan, MI. 48160.
Genealogical Scrapbooks, 3 volumes prepared and indexed by Lillian Brown from clippings, mostly obituaries. As early editions of the Milan Leader no longer exist these notebooks are an irreplaceable resource.
York Township, 1834-1976, a history prepared for the Bi-Centennial. (GSWC also has a copy.)
History of York Baptist Church, 1832-1965 and supplement, 1965-1977. (GSWC also has a copy.)
Ancient and Modern Milan by Arleigh Squires, Milan Area Historical Soc., 1976. This is available for purchase for $11.00 including postage from MAHS % Mr. Squires (see below). Hardcover, 270 pages, illustrated.
Milan Leader, a weekly newspaper, file kept by the library. A yesteryears column prepared by Warren Hale, past president of MAHS, is currently printed.

Milan Area Historical Society, 775 County St., Milan, MI 48160. Address inquiries to Mr. Warren Hale 1061 County St., Milan or Mr. Arleigh Squires 41 E. Second St., Milan, MI.

Monroe County Genealogical Society and Monroe County Historical Society, both at 126 S. Monroe St., Monroe, MI 48161.

Monroe County Library System 3700 S. Austin Road, Monroe, MI 48161.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR YORK TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

copied by N.H.Krohn

The original state census of 1845 for Washtenaw County is held in the MHC, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. This census names only males over twenty-one years of age.

A. ALESWORTH, Daniel; ALEXANDER, Jesse; AMSDEN, Aratus (sic); ANGIER, Thomas.

B. BARNARD, Horace, James; BASOM, Frederick, Samuel, William; BEGOLE, Samuel, BENJAMIN, John; BERRY, Abram; BLACKMAN, P. M. , BLAKESLY, J. W.(2); BLOOM, Henry; BRADLEY, Thomas H.; BREWSTER, Elliot; BROWERS, J. R.; BROWN, A. B., Sylvester; BURG, John.

C. CARPENTER, Daniel, George (2), W. A.; CARVER, Lyman; CASE, Simeon; CAVESS (sic), Jacob; CLARK, I. N.; Isaac, John; CLAVER, Jesse; CLAWSON, Matthias; COE, John; COLE, Arthur, Peter; COLLINS, Benjamin, George; CONDE, J. J.; CONDON, E. B., J. H., John, John E.; COOK, George, Michael, Peter; CRAIG, Andrew, D. W.; CRITTENDON, J. M.; CULIVER (sic), Orris; CULVER, Phineas.

D. DAVIS, Daniel, William; DEWEY, Daniel, S. J.; DEXTER, John, Joseph, Thomas, William; DILLON, William; DOLBEY, Jacob; DOLBY, John; DRUSE, Henry; DUNBAR, Mednick, William; DUNNING, Charles, James.

E. EATON, David; EDDY, William H.; ELLSWORTH, Willis; EPLEY, G. W., Thomas.

F. FISK, Hiram; FLANDERS, Richard; FORD, William; FREEMAN, Alva, David; FULLER, A. R., James, Levi, Utter.

G. GILMAN, Lyman; GILMORE, Calvin, Robert; GLOVER, Asa; GOODHUE, George; GOODING, Jerome, Othniel; GOODMAN, John; GRADY, Thomas; GRAVES, A. B.; GRAY, Horace.

H. HALL, R. W.; HAMMOND, Curtis; HAND, Dorcas, Joseph, Samuel, HANSON, G. W., William (2), HARDEY, Russell; HARRINGTON, Caleb, Verner; HATHAWAY, David, Isaac, J. B., Josiah, Samuel; HAVEN, Jacob; HAYNES, Barney; HINCKLEY, Porter; HITCHCOCK, George, Henry, Ira, J. B.; HOAG, Hazel; HOBBS, Alpheus, C. N.(?); HOOPER, Mason; HORTON, Isaac T., William R.; HUGHS, Richard; HUMPHREY, Andrew.

I. INMAN, John; ISHAM, Orlando.

J. JAMESON, William; JUDD, Ephraim.

K. KANOUSE, J. O., John J., P. C., P. F., I., William; KINNICUTT, Jeremiah; KELLOGG, Ebenezer, Leonard, Erastus; KELSEY, Chipman, D. E., J. L.(?), J. M., Joseph, Uriah; KNICKERBACKER, Daniel, F., KNOX, Deacon; KONKRIGHT (sic), Phillip.

L. LAKE, L. H., Trueman, William; LASHIER, Michael; LAWRENCE, N.; Le BARON, Daniel, Leander, Lewis, Uriah; LEONARD, John; LOVELAND, George, Lyman; LOVERIDGE, Daniel.

M. McINTIRE, Daniel, Daniel C.; MAXWELL, John; MEASURE, James; MERCHANT, Zebinez; MERRIT, Charles; MILLER, Henry, Jehiel; MINZO, Duncan; MOORE, Caleb, Lauren, Milton R., William, William B., William C.; MUIER, William.

N. NAFUS, Truman; NEAR, John; NEWTON, S. B.

O. O'DELL, O. J.; OLCOTT, T. F.; OWEN, John.

P. PARKER, Otis; PARSONS, John; PERKINS, Erastus, Jacob; PHILLIPS, Parley, Seymour, Timothy; POPE, Thomas, POST, A. W., George, Jeremiah.

R. RAMBOO, James; RAWSON, Edward; REDNER, Benjamin, James; REED, Arick (sic); RICHARDS, William; ROBISON, Judson; ROSE, Luther, W. H.; ROYCE, Martin; RUSE (sic), D. B.; RUSSEL, John; RUSSELL, William.

S. SALSBERRY, M. M., M. W., Ranson; SANFORD, A. B.; SCRIPTURE, Hiram; SEGER, Nathan; SHAW, Joseph, Robert, Thomas, William (2) SHAY, Arunah; SHELL, Asel, B.; SHEPERD, Cornelius, Evlin; SHUTES, Stephen; SIMONS, Durfee; SMITH, C. E., Harrison; SPERRY, George; STARK, Carey; STODARD, Cordin, John; STONE, Cyrus, James, Ugene; SIMMONS, William P.

T. TAYLOR, James; TILDEN, Lemuel; TOLAND, Henry; TRIPP, Alvin; TROOP, Enos, Henry, Solomon; TYLER, Otis.

V. VREELAND, John.

W. WAIT, William; WARNER, Homer, Jefferson, Jesse, Joseph, Lyman, William H.; WARREN, Aaron; WATERMAN, Erastus; WAUGH, J. W., Nathan; WEBB, Edward, Miron (sic), P. D., Zera; WELLS, Joseph; WHITE, Chancey, Robert; WHITFORD, Linus; WHEELER, A. B., Charles; WILCOX, Alexander, Lott, Washington; WILLIAMS, George, J. E., William; WITHERELL, Dennis; WOLCOT, Noah; WOOD, George W.; WOODS, John.

Y. YOUNG, Franklin, Henry, Samuel.

	Under 10	10-21	21-45	45-72	Over 72	Total
Males	225	163	210	66	1	665
Females	228	149	190	52	2	621

Total number of white persons	1286
Colored males	11
Colored females	15
Total number of inhabitants	1312
Number of white males over 21	277

MEYER/MOYER
BARTHOLOMEW
YOUNG
JOHNSTON

Searching for grandparents Franklin and Fianah (Bartholomew) Meyer (or Moyer). Franklin b 7 Mar 1845, Lehigh Co., PA m 1862/65 d 20 May 1923 Wayne Co. MI. Fianah b 10 Sep 1846 Ger or PA d 9 Feb 1888 Salem, MI. Franklin's mother, Saloma Meyer-Young b Fairview Cem from Dieterle Fun Chapel 5 Jan 1917. Franklin active in AA GAR. Any info on family or GAR in AA.
Patricia Johnston, 4160 Hayes St., Wayne, MI 48184

BARAGER
BARRUS
FORD

Wesley Munger Barager b 14 Oct 1871 Fayette O. Mother: Vesta Ford. Wesley is believed to be a cousin of Henry Ford. Mrs Barrus was told there is a Barager family tree in an AA library. Research committee has not been able to locate it.
Mrs. Betty S. Barrus, 733 Dodge Ave., Jefferson, LA 70121

BRITTEN
PHELPS
ELLERMAN

Interested in Dexter area and Lewis and Mercy C. (Phelps) Britten. Lewis d 11 May 1890, Dexter. Particularly interested in Phelps and cem records.
Bernadette Ellerman, 1008 Miller Ave., Red Oak, Iowa 51566

HART/HARTE/
HARTT
BECKMAN
KNAACK

William Hart, Civil War vet, fa of Lillian May Hart b 28 Nov 1881, Greenville, MI. Lillian res with Mary Beckman in Ypsi 1890. Lillian may have had bro William Jr. Searching for any information in relation to Washtenaw Co. for these people.
Mrs. Sandy Knaack, 3537 Interlachen Dr., Augusta, FA 30907

FISCHER
STABLER
STOLLSTEIMER
WAGNER
ZWINCK
MATHER

Interested in all these family names: Scio, Lodi, Freedom Tps. Especially interested in origins of Joseph Wagner, b Ger 1818. Also relation between Stollsteimers who came ca 1831 and those who came 1880, from small towns close to Stuttgart Ger. Res Comm has referred Mrs. Mather to Mr. Terry Stollsteimer, 11469 Brownell, Plymouth, MI. 48170 who has done much research on these families GSWC mem.
Mrs. Rose S. Mather, 2075 Briarwillow Dr., NE, Atlanta GA 30345

SPEER
DICKINSON
MILLER
WILBER, BUNTING
LOOMIS

Would like to locate Mrs. Alvah Dickinson who has done research on the Henry T. Speer family of Washtenaw Co. Mrs. Miller has sent us info re Wm. H. Wilber b 25 Dec 1853 Augusta Tp MI d 18 Mar 1927 Mar 21 Sep 1875 Cora Ella Bunting b 4 Feb 1859 AA MI d 3 Oct 1956 Augusta Tp. Son Edward C. Wilber b 22 Jun 1876 Augusta Tp d 15 Aug 1958 Ypsi mar 23 Mar 1910 Windsor, Ont Mary Elizabeth Loomis b 15 May 1886 Marlette MI d 8 Apr 1963 Hastings MI.
Sharon L. Miller, 7610 Hts. Favenna Rd., Ravenna MI 49451

BUSH,STRYKER
KINGSBURY
MILES,JENKINS
AUSTIN,HARDING
STREETER

James Patterson Bush b Bound Brook area, Somerset Co, NJ son of David & Keturah (Stryker) Bush. James to MI ca 1835. Sarah Amelia Bush mar 1877 William Kingsbury son of Rodney & Elizabeth (Miles) (Jenkins) Kingsbury of Grass Lake & Cedar Creek MI. Wm. Kingsbury's dau Floy LaVica mar Edgar Everell Austin son of Phelitus Austin of Deerfield Tp, Lenawee Co.MI Res Middleville, Barry Co, MI 1920/30. Interested in contacting others interested in these names. Harding and Streeter were in Shiawassee Co.
Michael R. Streeter, 3931 Hidden Glen Dr., Kingwood TX 77339

QUERIES

LEWIS
RUTHERFORD

Charles Andrews Lewis, an actor, died in AA 26 Jul 1908. Fam tradition says it was result of a theater fire; Res Comm can find nothing in papers re a fire on that date. His father, Charles Nelson Lewis d 25 Jan 1901 Pokagon MI. The father had acted with John Wilkes Booth. Mrs. Rutherford tells us, "according to stories passed down in our family Charles N. could never believe that Booth had done such a terrible thing."
Mrs. Dolores C. Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608

BLISS
SCOVILE
DAMON, BILLINGS
PALMER
WALLACE

Interested in history of Silvia (Damon) Scovile who was born in New Bedford, MASS mar 2nd Chester Billings and both bur in Forest Hill Cem AA. Lucia Scovile dtr of Silvia mar Dr. Daniel W. Bliss and res in AA. D. W. Bliss b 22 Apr 1802 Oneida Co NY to AA ca 1832 d 1881/82. Also interested in Chester, Russel, Jemima and Caroline (Billings) Palmer of Lima Center, MI. Res Comm has sent info from Pion File and histories, but we are sure Dr. Wallace would appreciate hearing from others interested in these families.
Stuart Wallace MD, 304 Jackson Blvd. Savannah GA 31405

SMITH
TRIPP
MYERS
KELSEY

George E. Tripp b 1848 Bridgewater Tp MI mar 1st Matilda Louise Smith from NY res Hillsdale, Lenawee Co MI. Son Ferdinand Elija Tripp b 7 Nov 1873 Hillsdale. Matilda d 1928 Lanawee Co. George E. mar 2 Susan A. Kelsey 22 Nov 1877. Left Lenawee Co. Where did they go? Res Comm is checking local vital recs to see if they came to Washtenaw Co.
Camille Myers, 3-13400-14-2, Wauseon, O 43567

WENGER
STOUT
DENTON

Seeking information about gr-grandparents, Gottlieb and Caroline (Stout) Wegner, migrated to AA from Ger. Bur Bethlehem Cem. Birth and death dates, names of parents, date and place of immigration to U.S. ? Res Comm has sent her address of Bethlehem UCC Church and Cem, and has checked Pion File and histories.
Mrs. Charles Denton, Moyie Springs, Idaho 83845

KITTREDGE
GORTON
SCOGGINS

Info on gggrandf Dr. William Kittredge, a founder of the Washtenaw Co Med Soc 1827. One wife was Nancy Gorton; may have had another wife. Miss Scoggins mentions a book on the history of the Kittredge family in America by Mable Kittredge which she has already used. Res Comm has checked histories, Pio File; Dr. Kittredge was a res of Ypsilanti Tp, Sect 23. Wash.C. Med Soc histories tell he was a founder, but give no more info.
Miss Margaret Scoggins, P. O. Box 473, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

CONWAY
MAHONEY

Would like any Washtenaw Co info on John Conway, b 16 Jun 1829 Co Limerick Ireland; to USA 1848; mar 20 Nov 1851 at Batavia NY Ellen Mahoney b 15 Aug 1832 Co Limerick Ire. John railroaded in Can; then farmed in AA MI area 1859-1867; to Rochester MN 1867 d there 17 June 1907. Res Comm will check land and natur records.
John A. Conway, St. Bernard's Church, Oriska ND 58063